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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 27 March 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(Resumed first part)

10 a.m.-
1 p.m.

informal consultations
(closed)

Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Human resources management (A/C.5/55/CRP.4, A/55/253 and Corr.1, A/55/270, A/C.5/54/21, A/55/499, A/C.5/55/CRP.1, A/53/955, A/55/168, A/54/257, A/55/427, A/54/279 and Corr.1, A/C.5/55/L.3, A/C.5/54/L.3, A/C.5/55/CRP.5, A/C.5/54/2, A/54/450, A/C.5/55/33, A/55/751, A/55/57 and Add.1, A/55/514, A/C.5/55/CRP.2, A/55/397, A/55/352 and Corr.1, A/55/423 and Add.1))

3 p.m.-
6 p.m.

informal consultations
(closed)

Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 122 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/55/789))

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 28 March 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE (Resumed first part)

10 a.m.	53rd meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

* Following the adjournment of the 53rd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 26 March 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

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FIFTH COMMITTEE 52nd meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [168]

United Nations Fund for International partnerships

The Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/54/664 and Add.1-3 and A/55/763 and Corr.1).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/55/7/Add.9).

Statements were made by the representatives of Poland and the United States.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed that the Secretariat prepare a draft decision for the consideration of the Committee by which the Committee would recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of the reports of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (A/55/664 and Add.1-3 and A/55/763 and Corr.1) and of the comments and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary thereon contained in document A/55/7/Add.9.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [122]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chief of the Contributions Service, Department of Management, introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/55/789).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Chile (on behalf of the RIO Group), Venezuela, Australia (on behalf of New Zealand, Canada and Australia), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Iceland and Norway), Israel, the Sudan, Japan, the United States and the Bahamas.

The Chief of the Contributions Service replied to a question raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on Tuesday, 27 March, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Ramesh Chandra (India), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [126]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Enhancing the internal oversight mechanisms in operational funds and programmes

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/55/826).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Iraq.

Other matters

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.